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Applicant(s): HANSON et al.)
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For: PRIMERS FOR USE IN DETECTING BETA-LACTAMASES)

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Examiner: F. Lu

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T. LuRESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. 1.121)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the telephone conversation held Monday, February 25, 2002, between Brenda Webb of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and Sam Her of *Mueting, Raasch & Gebhardt*, Applicants are not required to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) mailed February 5, 2002.

After review of the Preliminary Amendment referenced in said Notice, it was determined that the Docket No. 180.00030102 on the Preliminary Amendment did not match with the Docket No. 180.00030103 for this application. Thus, making said Notice not applicable to this application.

In consideration thereof, Applicants respectfully request that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) be stricken from the record for this application.

If the Examiner wishes to discuss any issues concerning this communication by telephone, please contact the below-signed attorney at 612/305-1217.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 25 day of FEBRUARY, 2002, at 2:18 pm (Central Time).

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